From Boston for \$125,000

Manhattan Tribe Purchase Home Run Slugger From Hub City Team in Biggest Deal In History of Baseball.

Boston, Jan. 5 .- "Babe" Ruth, world champion home-run player of the Red Sox, has been bought by the New York Yankees, according to an announcement made tonight. Harry H. Frazee, owner of the Red Sox, who told of the sale of Ruth, declined to name the price paid, but declared it was larger than had ever before been paid. The deal was said to have involved no other players.

Estimates, unofficial, but said to have been based upon "inside information" placed the figure at which "Babe" Ruth was sold at the same to the American League, the Insurgents of the Insurgen

the unprecedented sum of \$125,000. Efforts to have this estimate

Meeting of Stockholders them. Uncle Sam had a lot of supporters, but it is a question if he had one-third the backing Ruppert had.

William M. Richardson, vice president and treasurer of the local base-ball club, arrived in the city last night to attend the meeting of the board of directors of the Washington haseball club to be held at noon today.

The new club member of the board of the Nationals does has the sanc-

The new club member of the board and President Griffith held a long session last night, when everything pertaining to the coming season was discussed and when the meeting takes place the directors and officials, new board.

MANHATTANS EASY How Waddell Broke In. FOR YANKEE QUINT

There is not a baseball fan but who remembers "Rube" Waddell. But do many know how this

great pitcher broke into the game!

If you don't, then be sure to get The Herald tomorrow and read how George L. Moreland, The Herald's baseball statistician, dis-

covered this wonderful left-handed

CARPENTIER NEVER

The Yankees of the Y. M. C. A. easily defeated the Manhattan A. C. last night in the Boys' Gym 45 to 11. The Yarkees' superior team work was the feature of the game. Sauber in center for the winners was the best shot of the evening, as he shot seven

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The Y. M. C. A. easily defeared the liness Reserves in the Boys' Gym with night 19 to 9 The Y boys outlinesed the Business lads in every vage of the game. Aubinoe played he best game, shooting five to the statement on conversations he had with the French champion. "There isn't a chance for the game, shooting five to the floor."

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HAND RUPPERT **ANOTHER KAYO**

The Yankees' Owner Hears Cuckoos Sing on Decision on 2.75 Beer.

Jacob Ruppert, of New York Johnson, of Chicago, better known

Ruppert issued another challenge

the unprecedented sum of \$125,000. Efforts to have this estimate substantiated or denied failed, but it was generally reported that the figure was not far from correct.

Highest Figure Yet Paid.

If the estimate proves accurate, the sale of Ruth not only elevates the trading of baseball players to inclusion in the category of sugar, shoes, clothing and other high-priced necessities, but records a sale at more than double the highest price heretofore paid for a player.

When Alexander and Killifer were traded from Philadelphia to Chicago, \$55,000 changed hands. The greatest price paid for a single player up to the trading of Ruth was said to have been the \$50,000 given for Tris Speaker when he went from the Red Sox to Cleveland.

Ruppert issued another challenge for a return bout, but Johnson tipped it off to the New Yorker that he had better tackle semeone else and get a reputation. Then if he was successful to come back and he was successful to c

The two met yesterday in the Capitol building in this city, but, of course, there had been other battles held up on the Hill, but none that had as much interest as the one held yes-terday.

There was a great argument over

who would act as referee on the go and it was finally decided between the supporters that the U. S. Supreme Court judges would be acceptable. West vs. Drys.

After everything was definitely arranged the two principals. Wet and Dry, entered the ring and soon began hostilities. After a short left lead that did not land, which the New Yorker thought would be the properone to shoot at his opponent. Uncle Sam came back with a wallop that siarted from the floor and when it länded full on Ruppert's chin, he went down and out.

The referce said it was no use counting as he was dead to the world and it may take him a year to recover.

it may take him a year to recover. Now the question is: Will Ruppert compel all his boys to bat better than 2.75 to get square with the U. S. S. C. or permit them to bat about their

Usual gait?
Ain't it awful? Now poor Ruppert will not have strength after his awful fight with U. S. to get into good condition to again meet Big Ban.

MORAN TRAINS HARD Chicago, Jan. 5 .- Georges Carpentier will never consent to fight Jack Dempsey in this country, according to a letter received today from Nate FOR FULTON BOUT

New York, Jan. 5 .- If Frank Moran fails to survive his return match with Fred Fulton at the Newark Sportsmen's Club next Stage of the game. Aubinoe played the best game, shooting five baskets from the floor. Goldstein, guarding for the losers, was their best player. Summary:

Y. M. C. A. Positions Business. Blankens E. F. Perber Aubinoe L. P. Peterson Kennedy Center. McGartagity Hayden B. R. G. Goldstein ground."

Summary: When he met Fulton in New Orleans and Control of the control Newark Sportsmen's Club next Monday night he will be denied

claimed that he was in poor shape. Yesterday Moran weighed 194

Rutgers will play one of the impor-ant international gridiron matches here on the Polo Grounds, Novembe 2, it has just been announced.

One Year Ago in Sports.

Boxing promoters of Ohio trying of form a boxing circuit in that

ke Stenzel, the old Pirate, Baltimore and Cincinnati clubs, died at his home in Cincinnati. Sten-zel holds a record of having made

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

State.

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs. "Buddy Kean.
118; Chaa A. Byrne, 118; Freddie, 118; a-Loyal
Sweeper, 118; a-Whipnet, 115; Get 'Em., 118;
Plus Ultra, 118, a-H. P. Witney entry.
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Alerd, 114;
Richard V. 114; Barry Pet, 114; The Pirate, 114;
Richard V. 114; Barry Pet, 114; The Pirate, 114;
Richard V. 114; Barry Pet, 114; The Pirate, 114;
Richard V. 114; Barry Pet, 114; The Pirate, 114;
Right Idea, 109; Virginia D'Or, 109; Anna
Regima, 109; Barreha, 109; Mountain Girl, 109.
Also eligible—Servitor, 114; Arrow Head, 114;
Jim Haatings, 114; Nasetah, 109,
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. War God, 117;
Razid Traveller, 105; Mahoney, 108; Marie Miller,
105

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FOURTH BACE—One Mile. "Prospector,
Ill: Tacola, Ill: Chief, 112; Breeze, 107; Sailor,
105; Ballet Dancer 2d, 104; Duchess Lace, 104;
Jim Hoffering, 104; Brother MacLean, 102; Tom

Louder, 109 (Rodrigues), even. Time 2.074-5. Contestant, Pit. Antoinette, Jack Reeves, Cap-tain Hodge and Rockery also ran.

Brocks, 27.

FIFTH RACE — One mile. Woodtrap, 118; FIFTH RACE — One mile. Woodtrap, 118; Omond, 129; Sans Peur 21. 108; Warsaw, 106; Marches A 2d, 103; Grey Engle, 105; Sweeping Glance, 102; Atlabov 2d, 101; St. Germain, 22.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards. Belle Roberts, 107; "Celto, 108; "Irish Maid, 81; Diaond Gir.' St. Enlogy, 104; Dottle Vandiver, 106; "Locena Moss, 97; Swirl, 101; "Ablaze, 99; "Medicas, 66. Lorena Moss. 9: doss. 96.

SEV 22XTH RACE- M ile and one-sixteenth.
Handful, 110: James, 110: Mab, 105: Alonis, 100:
Dragon Rock. 109: Jack K. 110: Parrish, 110:
Cracow. 65: "Capital City, 111: "Miles Manage,
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105: "Charlestonian, 195. Also slightle- The Gallant, 105: "Rogart. 110: Pit, 110: "Sarsaota, 98.

lant, 105: "Rogart. 110: Pit, 110: "Sarsaota, 98.

zel holds a record of having made fourteen consecutive hits in that many times at bat. He made this record while with Pittsburg in 1903. John Lavan informs Manager Griffith that he would remain in the navy, and that he would not play ball during 1919.

The Western League season will open May I and play 140 games. Messrs. Simms. Camden, Coombe and Bradley, of Rentucky, wants to buy the Latonia and Douglass Park race tracks.

Albert Mamaux, of the Brooklyn, N. Y., team, was married to Miss Alice Maud Johnson. He will spend his honeymoon in bis home city, Pittsburg, Pa.

"SCHOOL DAYS"





The High School Faculty Advisers

The galloping flatiron on the Ouija board spells out the sour news that it is now 1920 A. D. The A. D. meaning that America is dry and the goose hangs high, but the "duck" is gone where the woodbine twineth and the grass is ever green.

The High School Faculty Advisers met at the Business High School yesmet at the Business High Sc

We could grab the same chronological information off a six-colored lumber-yard calendar, but inhaling your gossip from a Wejee board gives it that added tinge of mystery and romance so much sought after by our leading grand juries. In addition, it derives the The 1920 football season was also sight miles from Steubenville, constitutions of the could be said his brother would come. I at once wrote Wagner tell-university five.

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The 1920 football season was also discussed at the meeting and many claim the like the conditional foundation. The leaves of the candidates like frost brings out the candidat

Presidential years bring out the candidates like frost brings out the gooseflesh. Off in the grapejuiced distance we can hear Bill Bryan twanging the capital I string on his typewriter and tuning up on "I'll Be With You When the Census Blooms Again." Bill thinks he is with us. So why gum his illusions? Dreams are the luxury of the poor, as Maeterlinck chirps in "The Treasures of the Humble." Some of the other treasures of the humble being a glass of wood alcohol and a stomach pump.

senson will have two leagues. A 125-pound league, in which all five High Schools will have representative teams, and in the unlimited class with only three school teams is the new plan. Western, Central and Tech will be in the unlimited league.

The 1920 season will begin October 15, and end November 12. All games what I was and the same about the card was to reach. But on the days in the Central High School Stadium.

I asked Al if his brother talked as much as he wrote and was informed and a stomach pump.

Like the ringworm twines around the juvenile finger, like the boa boys are glad to learn of his speedy constrictor twines around the rugged oak, so Bill has wound himself around our affections until no Presidential landslide seems complete without of barking for the Presidential circus. And, like most good shills.

That night I sent him a letter asking how soon he could report and back came this reply—also on card—sage was placed in the key box is sage was placed in the mean.

I will journey to Baltimore today to with several of the players where we was ruting in the time and the means. MATCH FROM PEACO
Committee Bardinas, Programment of the committee with the committee of the of barking for the Presidential circus. And, like most good shillabers, he has never seen the show. "Washington, Washington, Washington, thou hast been a tender nurse to me. Thou taught the timid ington, thou hast been a tender nurse to me. Thou taught the timid ington, thou hast been a tender nurse to me. Thou taught the timid ington, thou hast been a tender nurse to me. Thou taught the timid ington, thou hast been a tender nurse to me. Thou taught the timid ington, thou hast been a tender nurse to me. Thou taught the timid ington, thou hast been a tender nurse to me. Thou taught the timid ington, thou hast been a tender nurse to me. Thou taught the timid ington, thou hast been a tender nurse to me. Thou taught the timid ington, thou hast been a tender nurse to me. Thou taught the timid ington, thou hast been a tender nurse to me. Thou taught the timid ington, thou hast been a tender nurse to me. Thou taught the timid ington, thou hast been a tender nurse to me. Thou taught the timid ington, thou hast been a tender nurse to me. Thou taught the timid ington, thou hast been a tender nurse to me. Thou taught the timid ington, thou hast been a tender nurse to me. Thou taught the timid ington, thou hast been a tender nurse to me. Thou taught the timid ington, thou hast been a tender nurse to me. Thou taught the timid ington, thou hast been a tender nurse to me. Thou taught the timid ingular to head the trip: Newby, Lemon, Wood.

The train we expected Wasner to arrive on was due about 10:30. I had given instructions to the clerk what to do about the gentleman when he arrived and had hardly got seated when AI remarked, "Here's Houss in the time until the boys were ready to go to the park.

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endeavoring to look through the White House windows from the inside. He might have been Vice President if he willed, but is a banquet a banquet at the second table? Whole hog or none is the Bryan war chirp, and each election finds William inhaling the odor of roast pork, which is no way to get fat.

He gallops after the hare with the nimble tenacity of the tortoise. The mud turtle won in Mr. Aesop's unconfirmed rumors. but he had only one antagonist. Every four years they switch hares

Early returns from the outdrying districts indicate that Bill has!

He holds the dry vote in the hollow of his hand.

He could hold it in the hollow of his left ear.

Obtains Oakley Trophy.

Hopkins at Syracuse. Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 5.-The ladies Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 5.-Another lid some remarkably good shooting game was added to the Syracuse in course of this week's rifle contest at the Pinchurst Gun Club.

William B. Ferguson, of Philadelphia. was today awarded the Annie Oakley brize for a winning target of idi out of a possible 150. University football chart today, when the Johns Hopkins eleven was scheduled to oppose the Orange in the bowl on October ?. This will be the first visit of a Johns Hopkins team to Syracuse.

OFFICIALS FOR HIGH SCHOOLS' COURT CONTEST

Conch Apple, of Tech High School, returned to school yesterday and re-sumed his athletic activities, The

Moreland Tells of Early Career of Famous Pittsburg Shortstop-Reports to Club on Freight Train Ride.

Hans Wagner Signed First

Contract for \$35 a Month

"All right." "Right away."

I had on my team that spring Al Wagner, who I always thought was a better ball player than Honus. Claude Richey, one of the best second basemen in the New York Giants for years and of the Job. afterwards was manager in Buffalo. Frank Bowerman and Harry Smith, two catchers who made their marks in the game.

The above were all kids that I picked up when I began to sign my players.

Recommends Honus.

As I had but two pitchers and wanted one more good man—we had a salary limit of \$800 and were spermitted to carry only trailer and the very first crack out of the box was a hard smash to left that Honus gathered up and should be carry only trailer and the very first crack out of the box was a hard smash to left that Honus gathered up and should be carry only trailer and the bag. a salary limit of \$800 and were permitted to carry only twelve men—
I had to get players who could one day on account of a bad finger, play other positions besides pitch.
Al, his brother, had already made permitted to carry only twelve men-So I began to look around for a man to pitch and play right field if I could find one that could hit.

little place about eight miles from Pittsburg. The place is now called Carnegie. I asked Al if there were any fellows up his way that wanted

to try out for the team.
"Why don't you give Honus a
trial?"
"Who is Honus?" I asked; fact is. I never even heard of him.
"Why, my brother."
"I don't think he would come for

"I don't think he wou what I could offer him."

that it was about a standoff.

Central has been practicing hard during the holidays, as it expects to make the other teams hustle in the coming championship series. Coach Metzler has a very fast combination who will be contenders for the flag.

CHUCK WARD GOES

UNDER THE KNIFE

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Charles W. (Chuck) Ward of the Brooklyn Robins left here for Baltimore yesterday, where he will meet Wilbert Robinson. Ward goes to Baltimore to have an operation performed to remove floating cartillage from his knee.

This operation will be performed by Dr. William S. Baer, who has conducted several very successful operations of a similar character on hall to the process of the save out the new uniforms the save out the process of a similar character on hall to the process of a similar character on hall to the club then and there, so after our spring practice the day arrived for the opening of the season. I make the club then and there, so after our spring practice the day arrived for the opening of the season. I make the club then and there, so after our spring practice the day arrived for the opening of the season. I make the club then and there we uniforms the club then are uniforms the club then are uniforms to the club then are uniforms the club then are sound and had hardly got seated when he had hardly got seated strength and had hardly got seated when he had

By GEORGE L. MORELAND, ready for the parade right after

caled on Al Wagner, who was the That is the amount of writing captain of the team, to talk over John Henry ("Hans") Wagner some players and to my surprise took to accept an offer I made Honus had on his uniform, except him of \$35 per month to play his stockings. Now it was in 1895 with the Steubenville, Ohio, club that rubber was introduced into the uniform to hold up the stockings The old style was to use garters Honus had never seen them an

his stockings. "I told the big fellow to try the game fifteen years ago. George on and see if the feet were O. E. Smith, who played second for the under the pants, but made a failure

thought he would do as his brothe

taught him to do about holding u

Honus Natural Hitter. "I informed him that the proper

way was to take off his pants and

put the stockings on then turn the pants inside out and we would show him the proper way to adjust the stockings so they would stay up.
"Honus was even then a natural
hitter. The first day I put him in
the outfield (left) on account of his

four hits and when his turn came So I began to look around for a man to pitch and play right field if I could find one that could hit.

Al Wagner was from Mansfield, a little place about eight miles from Pittsburg. The place is now called Carnegie. I asked Al if there were any fellows up his way that wanted any fellows up his way that wanted the state of the st Had Honus fanned and after Al had made four hits and I took him out. I hate to think what would have happened to me. That is one time

I guessed right. Sold to Pittsburg.

"The league ran only two months and sold my entire club to the owner of the Pittsburg club. A gentlem ed Kerr was the president "Yes, he will; he is anxious to get out and would be willing to play for almost anything if you will give him and George Smith to Pitts-

he sold Wagner. "Oh, Donovan only wanted Al (Pat

Donovan was manager of the Pitts-burg team.) He does not think Honut will ever amount to anything, he is too clumsy was the way the cluowner put it

Goes to Louisville. "It was not long until Pittsburg and

Louisville were both bidding for this same clumsy player and Louisville secured him and because he sent me to Newark via B. & O. and I did 10 the card was to reach. But on the other side was this—Allright. One word to sign for \$35 per month.

I asked Al if his brother talked as much as he wrote and was informed that it was about a standoff.

"When I reached Baltimore on the Short But Sweet. way to Newark, where Patterson was playing. I wired Barrows, who had in the meantime left this ing how soon he could report and hotel for the grounds, and the meantime left this hotel for the grounds, and the meantime left this hotel for the grounds, and the meantime left this hotel for the grounds, and the meantime left this hotel for the grounds, and the meantime left this hotel for the grounds, and the meantime left this latest the standard of sending it to the latest thin the standard of sending it to the latest thin the latest thi

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